SEVENTH DAY.—*2nd November 1928.*

Before the commencement of the business, MR. KESAVIAH said that this was the last day of the session according to the programme and wanted to know if the session would be extended for a day or two more as many interpellations and resolutions were still left to be discussed. In case the session was extended he requested that the period of the concession to use their ordinary return tickets might also be extended till the Assembly closed.

THE PRESIDENT said that there would be no difficulty about the return tickets.

Many other members requested that the Assembly might continue at least for one more day to enable them to get through some more interpellations, resolutions, etc.

THE PRESIDENT said that the meeting would be held on the next day also from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

MR. D. S. MALLAPPA asked whether the increase of Rs. 50,000 for grant of scholarships to backward communities, which was promised by the Third Member could be taken as finally granted.

THE PRESIDENT said that the matter was under consideration, and that he would be able to give a definite reply the next day.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. VENKATASAMI GOWDA (Goribidnur Taluk).—

Q.—12. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of persons belonging to "Sadhu" caste (ಸಾಧುಮತ) in Kolar, Bangalore, Tumkur and Mysore Districts and the caste or class in which they are classified by Government?

(2) The number of students of this caste studying in the several Colleges, High Schools, Middle and Primary Schools of the State?

(3) The number of students granted scholarships and full and half free-studentships?

(4) Whether this community has been represented by nomination in the District Boards and Representative Assembly; if not, the reasons?

(5) Whether it is possible to concede the privilege of electing a member to the District Boards and Representative Assembly from this community?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—12. (1) According to the classification of castes in the last Census Report, Sadhus come as a sub-caste under "Bairagi" which is a minor community.

No information is available as to the population of this community.

(2) and (3) No information is available.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

Re. *District Boards.*

(4) and (5). No. It is not possible to concede the privilege of election to small individual communities.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

Re. *Representative Assembly.*

(4) and (5) If the member means the Sadar Community, he is himself a representative of this Community on the Representative Assembly.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Venkataswami Gowda.—

Are Government aware that there are two different sections of the community called "Sadar" and "Sadhu."

Third Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. Venkataswami Gowda.—

I belong to the "Sadar" community. Mr. Mandi Harianna and Mr. Makalappa, Amildar, also belong to this community. We are different from the "Sadhu" community which has been included in the "Bairagi" caste. There are nearly 30,000 people of our caste paying kandayam. It should not have been difficult to show our community separately.

Third Member of Council.—

We can correct it now.

Mr. Venkataswami Gowda.—

I wanted that students of the Sadar community should be given scholarships.

President.—

They have to take their chance along with the students of other backward communities. There is much difficulty in distributing them among all students.

MR. M. SIDDALINGAPPA SETTY (Chikmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—45. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) If there is a Government Order restricting the stay of Government servants, both higher and lower, in a single place for only three years?

(*b*) Has the Government observed this rule strictly?

(*c*) If not, how many Government servants are retained in the same place for more than three years?

(*d*) What are the reasons for the retention of those Government servants in the same place for more than three years in spite of the Government Order?

(*e*) Has the Government taken steps to enquire into such retentions where they are in the hands of Heads of Departments?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—45. (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*c*) Information is not available.

(*d*) and (*e*) The questions do not arise.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Siddalingappa Setty.—

Is there any difficulty or inconvenience to Government in fixing the period at 3 years?

Chief Secretary.—

No.